News Release
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
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MAILING DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1978

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU TO OFFER NEW MASTER'S IN GERONTOLOGY

Washington, D.C. -- In response to a national need for individuals with policy-making expertise in gerontology, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University will soon offer a new interdisciplinary master's degree which is designed to provide graduate education for those who want to be involved in planning, developing, and evaluating programs which serve older citizens.

The master's in gerontology is a 36 hour program (12 courses). It does not require a thesis. All students must take seven core courses including the sociology of aging; the biology of aging; adult development and aging; public policy and aging; the integration of human services; methods in social policy research; and practicum in gerontology (a field placement in an agency involved in planning and evaluating services for the elderly).

The remaining five courses making up the student's program can be selected from relevant courses in any two of nine different academic areas.

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Applicants to degree candidacy must meet the entrance requirements of GSAS. A bachelor's degree with a B average (or its equivalent) is required.

Application forms for admission to graduate study can be obtained from GSAS, GWU, 2000 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052. Applications are due November 1 for Spring '79 admission and July 15, 1979 for Fall '79 admission.

For further information call (202) 676-6899 or (202) 676-6210 or write to Robert G. Brown, Director, Master's Program in Gerontology, Department of Sociology, GWU, Washington, DC 20052.

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CONTACT: JENNY MURPHY
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AMIRI BARAKA (LEROI JONES) TO TEACH FREE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP AT GWU

Washington, D.C. -- Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones), the George Washington University Visiting Lecturer in Creative Writing for the 1978-79 school year, will teach a free creative writing workshop on Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m., during the fall semester (September 5 - December 5).

The workshop is open to 15 participants. No academic qualifications are required. Interested persons can apply by letter including name, address, phone number, age, a brief personal history, and a 10-25 page sample of poems, stories, or plays (which will not be returned). Send all materials by August 15 to The Department of English, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052. For more details call 676-6180.

Amiri Baraka, poet and dramatist, has written many collections of poetry including Black Magic Poetry 1961 to 1966, Hard Facts, Afrikan Revolution, Spirit Reach, and In Our Terribleness. His

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play, The Dutchman, won the Off Broadway Award for best American play in 1964. Other plays include S-1, Unit #1, Experimental Death, The Baptism, and The Slave. In 1965, he established the Black Arts Repertory Theater in Harlem and in 1972, served at the Black Political Convention.

The visiting lectureship is sponsored by GWU and The Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
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AMIRI BARAKA -- FREE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP AT GWU

Amiri Baraka, formerly known as LeRoi Jones, is teaching a free creative writing workshop, fall semester, at The George Washington University. Application deadline is August 15. For details call 676-6180. . . that's 676-6180.

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AMIRI BARAKA -- FREE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Poet and dramatist Amiri Baraka, formerly known as LeRoi Jones, will teach a free creative writing workshop this fall at The George Washington University. Area residents are invited to apply by Tuesday, August 15, for admission to the workshop which will meet on Tuesdays, 8 to 10 p.m. Writing samples cannot be returned. For details call GW's English Department at 676-6180. . . that's 676-6180.

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MAILING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 17, 1978

CONTACT: JANE LINGO
676-6460 (office)
234-3453 (evening)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
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(25 SECONDS)

WORKS BY FINE ARTS STUDENTS AT GWU

Works by fine arts students at The George Washington University are on display in the Marvin Center Gallery through Friday, August 4. The exhibition includes sumi drawings, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, line drawings, and lithographs. The gallery, on the third floor of the Cloyd H. Marvin Center, 800 - 21st Street, N.W., is open from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

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MAILING DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1978

CONTACT: JOY ASCHENBACH
676-6464 (office)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR BROADCAST THROUGH TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

(30 seconds)

If you are 55 years or older and want to learn how to help other senior citizens with their legal problems, register now for the fall session of the Paralegal Training for Seniors at George Washington University. The one-year program, which begins September 5, focuses on social security, veterans' benefits, disability claims, medicare, taxes, and age discrimination. For a brochure and application form, call GW's Institute of Law and Aging at 676-4869. That's 676-4869.

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MAILING DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1978

CONTACT: FRED WOOD
676-7384
ART SANDO
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PRESS ADVISORY

WHAT: U.S. Congress and GWU to Conduct First Congressional Videoconference Via Satellite-Public TV Link (open to Press)

When: Thursday, July 27 between 1 and 2 p.m.

Where: Studio (Rm. 227) at NASA Headquarters, 600 Independence Ave. S.W.

Who: Congressman James M. Hanley (D-N.Y.), Chairman of House Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services, and a group of senior citizens in Liverpool, N.Y. (a suburb of Syracuse)

Congressman Hanley and Syracuse senior citizens will participate in the first congressional videoconference to use both satellite and public TV technology.

Under the auspices of the GWU Program of Policy Studies in Science and Technology, this experiment will enable the Syracuse senior citizens to talk with Congressman Hanley in Washington.

The group in Liverpool will use a studio provided by WCNY-TV, a public TV station serving the Syracuse area, while the Congressman will be in a NASA studio. The two will be linked by the Communications Technology Satellite (CTS) jointly operated by NASA and Canada to test various public service uses of satellite communications.

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This videoconference will demonstrate the potential of combining satellite technology with public TV technology to provide new means for citizens in all parts of the U.S. to talk with their legislators.

A report, Videoconferencing Via Satellite: Opening Congress to the People, describing previous GWU videoconferencing programs involving a number of legislators, is available free from Policy Studies at GWU, Washington, D.C. 20052.

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234-3453 (evening)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DIMOCK GALLERY, GWU: M.F.A. SUMMER THESIS SHOW

WHO: MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATES AT GWU

WHAT: CERAMICS AND PAINTINGS

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM, GWU,
21st AND H STREETS, N.W.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Works of two ceramicists and one painter, all master of fine arts candidates at GWU, will be on exhibition in the university's Dimock Gallery from Wednesday, August 16, through Friday, September 15. The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, GWU, 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

MFA candidate Cornelia Villela, who has studied the ceramic planter and the ornamental house plant as a sculptural and decorative form, will exhibit her ceramic hanging planters with plants. Ceramicist Laura Peery will present ceramic shoes as form and fantasy. Design major Anne Lowry will show irregularly shaped canvases painted with acrylics in linear patterns of varying width and color.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DEAN KRAMER TO ADDRESS GWU LAW ALUMNI IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Robert Kramer, dean of the National Law Center of George Washington University, will address the alumni of the university's law school Monday, August 7, at a luncheon meeting during the American Bar Association conference in New York City.

Dean Kramer will report on new developments and activities at the law school. University President Lloyd H. Elliott will attend. The GWU alumni meeting will be held at 12:45 p.m. at the St. Regis-Sheraton Hotel.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Joe Westerfield, a teacher at Apollo High School, recently attended the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar in Washington, D.C., sponsored by The George Washington University department of political science, July 5-19.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR USE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15

(20 SECONDS)

GWU TO PRESENT AN EXHIBIT ON GWU: AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

Discover the international aspects of The George Washington University at GWU: An International Campus, an exhibit that will run from August 11 through September 15 in the Marvin Center Gallery, 21st and H Sts., N.W. It's free. For more details call 676-6860.

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GWU TO PRESENT AN EXHIBIT ON GWU: AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- GWU: An International Campus will be on exhibit from August 11 through September 15, Third Floor Gallery, Marvin Center, 21st and H Sts., N.W. It is free and open from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

Photos, paintings, books, posters, and other items will illustrate the international aspects of GW's academic departments, programs, and activities. The exhibit has been organized by GW's International Student Advising office.

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MAILING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 31, 1978

MEMO TO EDITORS

RE: MOVING DATE FOR HISTORIC LENTHALL HOUSES
ON THE CAMPUS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The historic Lenthall Houses, adjoining brick structures built about 1800, will be moved from their current location at 19th and G Streets, N.W., Saturday, August 5,beginning at 6:30 a.m.* It will take a minimum of four hours to move the houses to a new site three blocks away on 21st Street.

The move follows seven weeks of preparatory work, including bracing, cabling, and installation of steel beam support frame by the moving engineers, William B. Patram, Inc.

Attached is a fact sheet on the Lenthall relocation and a campus map showing the route of the move.

John Wilson, Jane Lingo, and Joy Aschenbach of the GW Public Relations Office will be present during the moving process on Saturday.

*(RAIN DATE: Saturday, August 12)

Joy Aschenbach
676-6464 (office)
337-2756 (home)

Jane Lingo
676-6460 (office)
234-3453 (home)

FACT SHEET: RELOCATION OF HISTORIC LENTHALL HOUSES
ON THE CAMPUS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

CURRENT LOCATION: 612-614 19th Street, N.W. (between F and G Streets)

NEW LOCATION: 606-610 21st Street, N.W. (between F and G Streets)

DISTANCE: Approximately three city blocks

STRUCTURES: Twin 1800-vintage brick houses built by John Lenthall, superintendent of construction of the U.S. Capitol, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The row-style houses are considered to be representative of dwellings used by the working class in the early days of the city of Washington.

DIMENSIONS: Two and one-half stories each, including attic. Total width of the houses, which are joined by a party wall, is 42 feet. Depth (front to rear) is 34 feet. The total weight is about 300 tons.

RELOCATION METHOD: Dollie units, consisting of one set of front wheels of 22 tires and two sets of rear wheels of eight tires each, pulled by Army surplus M-4 prime movers (tractors)

COST: Over $250,000

REASON FOR RELOCATION: The university campus plan provides for an office structure on a block containing three historic structures. After many formal hearings, it was decided by the District Zoning Commission that it was preferable to relocate the two Lenthall Houses and retain the Ray House on its site.

FUTURE USE: The houses, which are owned by the university, will continue to be used as single family residences.

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MOVER: William B. Patram, Inc., of Richmond and Fairfax, Va., who has moved historic structures in Georgetown, Alexandria, Williamsburg, and Fredericksburg, Va.

ARCHITECT: John Carl Warnecke & Associates, of Washington, D.C., who selected the relocation site and will perform the architectural work for restoration of the houses at the new site.

CONTRACTOR: Charles H. Tompkins Co., of Washington D.C., who constructed the new foundations and basements for the houses.

CONSULTANT: A. Edwin Kendrew, F.A.I.A., former senior vice president of Colonial Williamsburg, who has advised the university on the historic preservation of the structures.

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FACT SHEET: RELOCATION OF HISTORIC LENTHALL HOUSES
ON THE CAMPUS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

CURRENT LOCATION: 612-614 19th Street, N.W. (between F and G Streets)

NEW LOCATION: 606-610 21st Street, N.W. (between F and G Streets)

DISTANCE: Approximately three city blocks

STRUCTURES: Twin 1800-vintage brick houses built by John Lenthall, superintendent of construction of the U.S. Capitol, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The row-style houses are considered to be representative of dwellings used by the working class in the early days of the city of Washington.

DIMENSIONS: Two and one-half stories each, including attic. Total width of the houses, which are joined by a party wall, is 42 feet. Depth (front to rear) is 34 feet. The total weight is about 300 tons.

RELOCATION METHOD: Dollie units, consisting of one set of front wheels of 22 tires and two sets of rear wheels of eight tires each, pulled by Army surplus M-4 prime movers (tractors)

COST: Over $250,000

REASON FOR RELOCATION: The university campus plan provides for an office structure on a block containing three historic structures. After many formal hearings, it was decided by the District Zoning Commission that it was preferable to relocate the two Lenthall Houses and retain the Ray House on its site.

FUTURE USE: The houses, which are owned by the university, will continue to be used as single family residences.

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MOVER: William B. Patram, Inc., of Richmond and Fairfax, Va., who has moved historic structures in Georgetown, Alexandria, Williamsburg, and Fredericksburg, Va.

ARCHITECT: John Carl Warnecke & Associates, of Washington, D.C., who selected the relocation site and will perform the architectural work for restoration of the houses at the new site.

CONTRACTOR: Charles H. Tompkins Co., of Washington D.C., who constructed the new foundations and basements for the houses.

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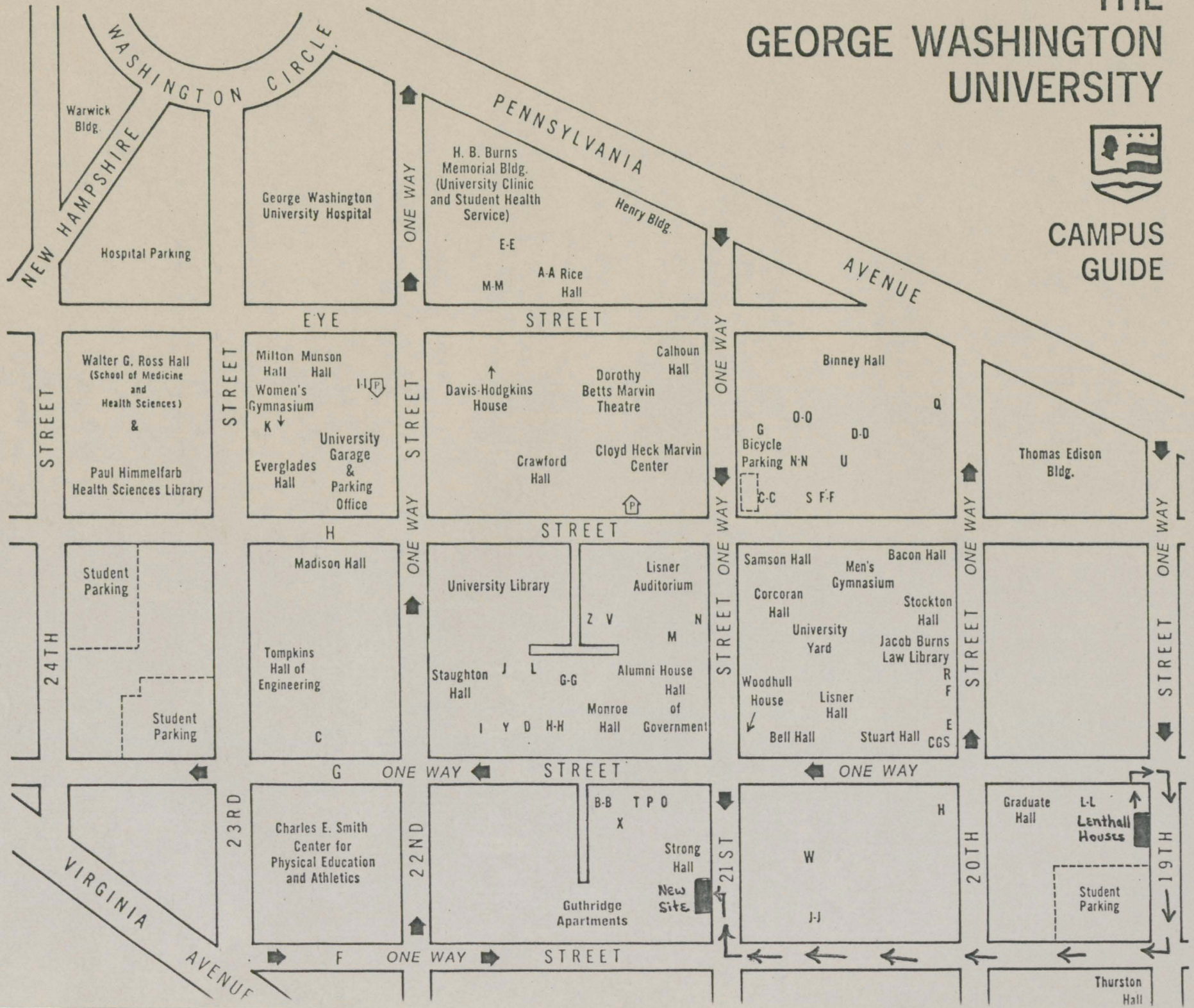

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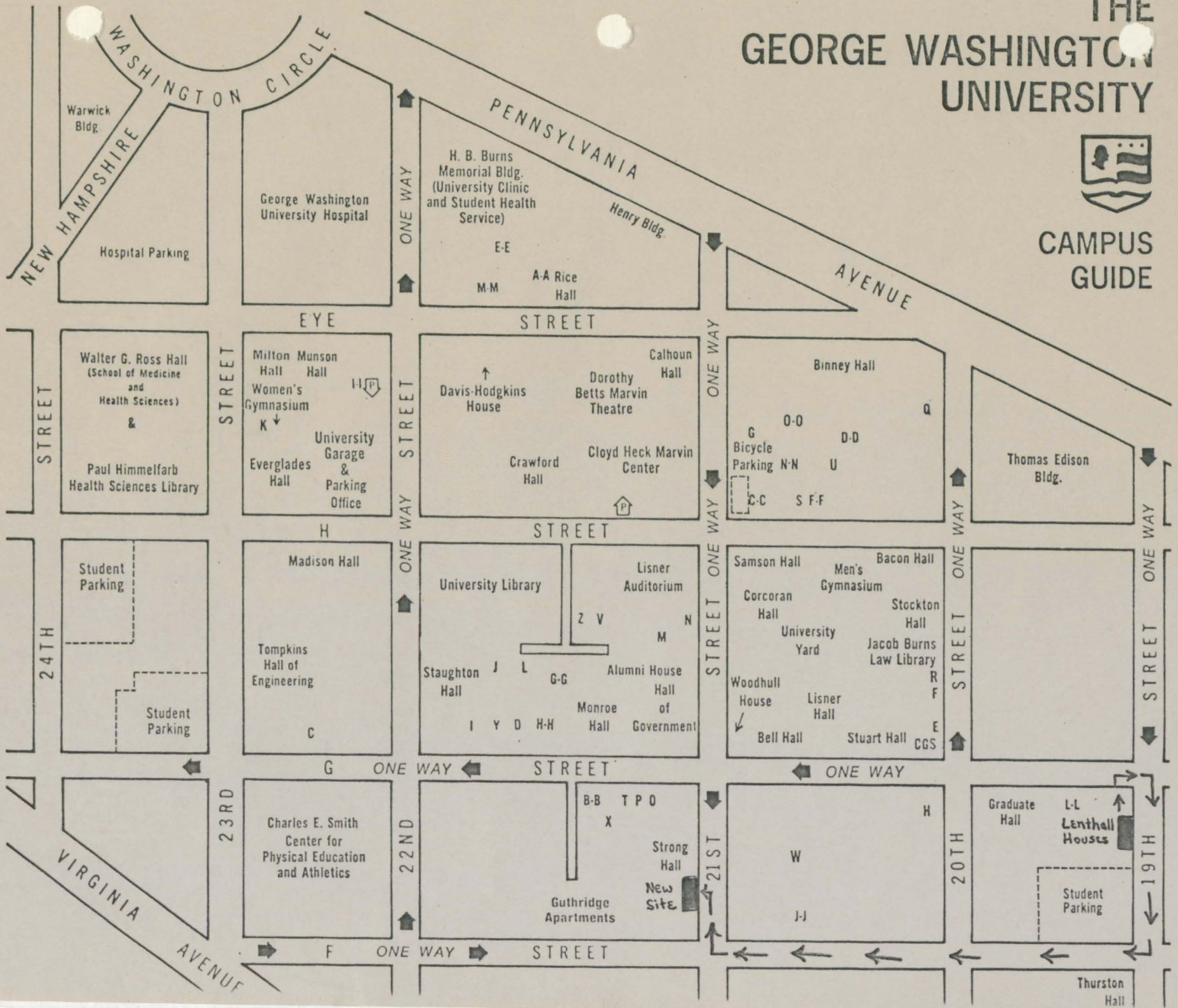
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